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Mr. Henry Bardach  
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Dear Mr. Bardach:

We have completed our review of the manuscript Foreign Relations of the United States, 1955-57, Volume XXV and XXVI, East Asia and the Pacific. The Department of State sent us a partial manuscript on 3 January 1980 (then designated Volume XI) and a full manuscript on 12 February 1984. CRD amalgamated the two versions prior to its review. CRD's recommendations for deletions have been coordinated with the Directorate of Operations and Directorate of Intelligence.

We are returning to you (1) the complete amalgamated manuscript and (2) a separate package consisting of copies of those pages in which we recommend deletions. Our recommendations for deletions are detailed in the attached lists, one each for Burma, Indonesia, South Korea, the Philippines, Singapore-Malaysia, and Thailand. The deletions are also marked on the relevant pages in red pencil.

Please note that our clearance for the partial text of NIE 66/1-57 (pages 102-107 of the manuscript) and for the references to SNIE 30-3-55 (page 269) and SNIE 100-7-59 (page 591) does not mean that we have cleared the full texts of these works for declassification. To clear the full texts would require a new and separate review of each of the entire publications.

We are also returning your 17 July 1984 submission of a Burma Compilation, FRUS, 1955-57, Volume XXVI (78 documents). Upon examination, we determined that this submission is identical to the Burma section of the FRUS described in paragraph 1 above except that documents number 47, 57, and 60 had been added. We have no objection to the release of those three documents unclassified.

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This letter provides CIA clearance for FRUS, 1955-57, Volume XXV and XXVI, East Asia and the Pacific as well as for the 17 July submission on Burma, contingent on your assurance that there is no further material intended for publication on East Asia and the Pacific for 1955-56 that is of interest to CIA and that has not been reviewed by us.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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Enclosures:

1. Full manuscript of FRUS, 1955-57, Volume XXV and XXVI, East Asia and the Pacific.
2. Copies of pages from (1) in which deletions are recommended, along with lists detailing the recommended deletions.
3. Manuscript of a Burma Compilation, FRUS, 1955-57, Volume XXVI (78 documents).

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